



Twilight Fairy
Crimson

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Gold

Twilight Fairy crocosmia

Crocosmia hybrid

Hummingbirds will love this new pair of crocosmias. Twilight Fairy™ Crimson in the photo above and its partner Twilight Fairy Gold, in the inset, produce lots of multi-branched stems. And that means lots of flowers. These plants are smaller than most crocosmias, so place them near the front of the border to enjoy the flowers *and* the hummingbirds.

When the flowers are done you can enjoy the lovely bronze foliage. The swordlike leaves add interest to any sun-filled border. If the Twilight Fairy duo isn't hardy in your area, dig the corms in fall and store them in a cool, dry place until the following spring.



- Type** Corm
- Blooms** Red-orange or yellow flowers in summer
- Light** Full sun
- Soil** Well-drained
- Size** 14 in. tall and wide, 16 in. in flower
- Hardiness**
Cold: USDA zones 7 to 9
Heat: AHS zones 12 to 1
- Introducer**
Terra Nova® Nurseries, Inc.
- Source** Local garden centers
- What's new?**
Dwarf size and lots of flowers



Royal Hawaiian Black Coral elephant ear

Colocasia esculenta

The deep black foliage of Royal Hawaiian® Black Coral elephant ear shimmers in the sun, showing off its blue veins and corrugated surface. It forms a tidy clump that spreads slowly by runners.

When the shoots emerge in spring, feed Black Coral with half-strength 10-10-10 liquid fertilizer every other week. In a month, move up to full-strength.

Where winters are cold, move Black Coral inside in a container after a light frost kills the foliage. It doesn't form a large tuber like other elephant ears do. So store the dormant plant in a cool, dry spot and check it occasionally to be sure that it doesn't dry out.



- Type** Tuber
- Blooms** NA
- Light** Full sun
- Soil** Well-drained
- Size** 48 in. tall, 36 in. wide
- Hardiness**
Cold: USDA zones 7 to 10
Heat: AHS zones 12 to 1
- Introducer**
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- Source** Plant Delights Nursery, Inc.
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- What's new?**
Glossy deep black foliage with blue veins